

**IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE UNDER THE PATENT  
COOPERATION TREATY**

In re Application of: )  
     Schade, *et al.* ) Docket No.: MJ0729  
 PCT Application No.: PCT/US98/10566 ) Authorized Officer:  
 U.S. Receiving Office Application No.: 09/381484 ) Christine S. Washington  
 International Appl. Filing Date: 20 MAR 98 )  
 Priority Date: 27 MAR 97  
 Title: Use of Docosahexanoic Acid and Arachidonic Acid Enhancing the Growth of Preterm  
       Infants

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Box PCT  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 ATTN: RO/US

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 07 FEB 2000, enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

A copy of the Notification is enclosed with this Response.


Please charge the surcharge fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.495 for acceptance of the oath or declaration later than the expiration of 30 months after the priority date to Deposit Account No. 02-3867.

Please charge any fees required or credit any excess fees paid during the entire pendency of this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-3867.

It is respectfully requested that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney be accepted and that this Application be processed further for examination.

Any questions from the Authorized Officer regarding this Response should be directed to Applicant's attorney at the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Wendell Ray Guffey  
 Reg. No. 31,762  
 Phone: 812-429-7025  
 Facsimile: 812-429-8845

Mead Johnson & Company  
 2400 West Lloyd Expressway  
 Evansville, IN 47721